

FRENCH SMASH INTO GERMAN LIES ON TWO-MILE FRONT

FUNERAL HELD UP BY U. S. AGENTS ON TRAIL OF WOMAN

Supposed Body of Artist to Kaiser Believed to Be That of Another.

The Army Intelligence Bureau today held up for twenty-four hours the cremation of the body of a woman in the F. E. Campbell undertaking establishment, No. 1970 Broadway, while investigators satisfied themselves as to the identity of the deceased. The body is supposed to be that of Mrs. Pauline Hamilton, forty-eight, an artist, who had been living at No. 7 East 39th Street.

The undertaker was called to the Flower Hospital Sunday to get the body of the woman, who had died of super-hydrophobia. A woman who said she was Mrs. A. M. Libby, No. 7 East 39th Street, a sister, made the arrangements and ordered the body cremated this afternoon, after funeral services at 3 o'clock.

A. B. Woolsey, manager of the undertaking establishment, visited the apartment at No. 7 East 39th Street at 10 A. M. to complete the arrangements. He was stopped by an investigator for the Army Intelligence Bureau, who was surprised when told of the death of the woman.

The Intelligence Bureau investigators immediately took charge of the body and postponed the funeral. They told the undertaker they had been watching to apartment of Mrs. Hamilton for some time, following reports that Mrs. Hamilton had passed seven years in the household of the Kaiser. There the artist, according to the report, painted the Emperor's favorite portrait. Mrs. Hamilton is said to have been married five years ago. The death certificate given the names of her parents as Germans who lived in Wisconsin.

Late this afternoon police took charge of the apartment to prevent interference while army officers were completing their investigation. Inspectors of the bureau told the undertaker they were not certain of the identity of the body and that they feared the woman they had been watching might be attempting to escape while another body was buried.

The undertaker said Mrs. Libby had given him a picture of a woman, which was sealed in the casket. Attaches of the undertaking establishment thought it was the picture of some man connected with the German court.

H. G. WELLS SEES GERMAN SHIPS USELESS AFTER WAR

Will Bring No Goods Nor Carry Trade Till Empire Accepts Democracy.

LONDON, July 9.—(British Admiralty Wireless Press.)—H. G. Wells, noted British writer, declared in the Chronicle today:

"I am persuaded that the shipping that now hides and we are told, accumulates in German harbors, will be of scarcely more use to an unrepentant and aggressive Germany after the war than it is at present. It will bring Germany neither food nor goods. It will carry no trade for Germany until Germany has abandoned her alleged 'conquests' in the east and become a trustworthy, democratic and peace loving state."

"Many people do not realize the extent and seriousness of the world movement to boycott German shipping after the war."

STOCKINGLESS DIPS, \$10.

Wrightsville Beach, N. C., Sets Fine for Seaside Garb.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 9.—Draconic regulations against immediate bathing suits have been prescribed by the Wrightsville Beach Board of Aldermen. A fine of \$10 will be imposed on women who appear without stockings or in too scant costume.

Important War Work in Summer Resort

Skilled Mechanics Find Erie, Pa., Pleasant and Profitable

Very few American cities can boast of being a summer resort and a large manufacturing center combined. On the shore of Lake Erie, at Erie, Pa., however, one will find both. The city is linked. Cooled by breezes in the hottest weather, and surrounded with summering resorts, with bathing, fishing, bathing, etc., is a city of 125,000 people, many of whom labor in the day time in Erie's great manufacturing plants.

SHORTER RATIONS FOR ALL GERMANY AND AUSTRIA TOO

Announcement in Reichstag Brings Sharp Warning From Socialists

AMSTERDAM, July 9.—(All Germany and Austria-Hungary now will be subjected to food seizure, rationing and prohibition of free trading." Food Controller von Walldow announced in the German Reichstag Saturday, it was learned today.

"It will be some time before large consignments of corn arrive from Ukraine. The meat ration will be reduced. As soon as the bread and potato rations are restored meatless weeks will be introduced."

Replying to von Walldow, Herr Weis, Socialist, said:

"Further deterioration of the food supply will be unbearable. The wages of the workers will not buy adequate food even now, and unemployment is increasing. If the situation continues the strikes of January will be repeated."

The Tagblatt announces that, beginning Aug. 1, there will be one meatless week a month.

THE HAGUE, July 9.—The question of clothes is more vital in Prussia today than democratization. After the Prussian Parliament sealed the fate of equal suffrage on the fifth reading of the bill, it calmly proceeded with the debate on the old clothes question. According to a statement representing the attitude of the Imperial Clothing Bureau, "3,000,000 suits of clothes are needed immediately if Germany's war economy is to continue functioning."

Socialist Leinert said: "It is today impossible for workers to buy clothes."

All Germany continues to discuss agitatedly the prospect of an approaching epidemic of nakedness among the ammunition workers, which will force militarism to invade private wardrobes and confiscate clothes as a military necessity. In order to allay public anxiety, much mysterious official optimism is being aired about an alleged new textile substitute, for which there is unlimited raw material. It is claimed in Germany that the newly discovered process is said to be on the eve of being perfected. The utmost secrecy envelops the new discovery, which is probably nothing more than a further development of paper thread.

GERMANY PAID ITALIANS TO BLOW UP WARSHIP

One Plotter Confesses at Trial for Benedetto-Brin Explosion II Cost \$16,405.

ROME, July 9.—Germany paid \$5,000 (134,000 lire) for the destruction of the Italian battleship Benedetto-Brin, according to testimony introduced today at the trial of four Italian sailors and a soldier, charged with blowing up the vessel.

Cesare Moriello, who turned King's evidence, declares that the plot was organized in Venice and that German agents, in addition to providing a bribe, furnished the bombs.

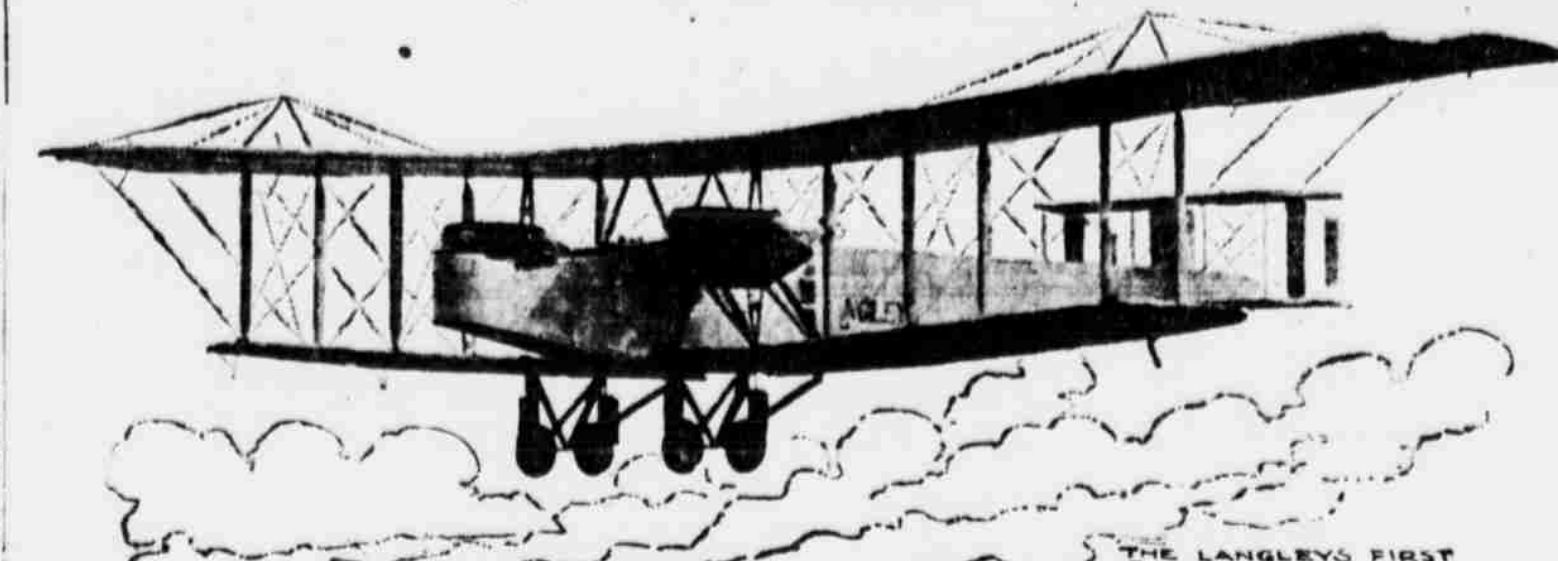
The Benedetto-Brin, of 13,215 tons displacement, was blown up in Brindisi harbor, in September, 1915, resulting in the death of 66 officers and men, including Admiral de Cervini.

The defendants are Sailors Moschini, Bartolini, Azoni and Cavabuy, and Private Carpi. Among the witnesses are Admirals Canavaro and Aronzo, Gen. Garruccio and Valocchi, Premier Orlando and several other prominent officials.

Shops, also, are ideal and up-to-date in every way. Plenty of room around machines, lots of air and light, and well heated in winter. Few plants are so fortunate, so people now working there say.

If you are not now engaged on government orders, and are an experienced mechanic, write to Erie, Pa. State your present work and past experience, what wages you are now earning, and ask any questions you like. Every letter is strictly confidential. Let us tell you by letter just what is waiting for you here. Address: Employment Office, General Electric Company, Erie, Pa.—Adv.

GIANT AEROPLANE, TYPE OF FLEET TO CROSS ATLANTIC



THE LANGLEY'S FIRST FLIGHT.

The United States is reaching its stride in aircraft production, and is about to insure the Allies a continued preponderance of supremacy. Such was the consensus of opinion expressed Saturday by officials of this and allied countries when the first Handley-Page bombing aeroplane was launched, christened and given two trial flights at Elizabeth, N. J. These American-built machines, driven by Liberty motors, will stand ready to fly across the Atlantic and invade the fighting areas.

This Handley-Page aeroplane is of British design but of American manufacture and the materials are from America. This is only the first of a fleet of planes which are now in the course of construction. The Liberty motor is one of the most powerful ever built.

The aeroplane built at Elizabeth was christened Langley in honor of Prof. Langley.

INDICT SHIPPING PROMOTER ON \$40,000 THEFT CHARGE

Said to Have Converted Syndicate's Money for Vessel's Hull to His Own Use.

Hans O. Schundler, a shipping promoter of No. 220 Broadway, who lives at No. 108 Avenue K, Brooklyn, is indicted today on an indictment charging grand larceny in the first degree. It is alleged in April, 1917, he stole \$40,000 belonging to a syndicate organized by Harold H. Hertz, an attorney of No. 120 Broadway. Hertz says that altogether Schundler had obtained \$150,000 from his clients.

When the United States entered the war and the demand for ships became insistent, Schundler, according to Hertz, boasted that he could obtain possession of many abandoned steamship hulls which could be fitted up and sold at a big profit to the United States Government. He suggested the formation of a syndicate by the attorney with a capital aggregating \$500,000. This syndicate was formed and the first venture, according to Hertz, was successful, the syndicate realizing a substantial profit.

Schundler, it is alleged, reported on April 14, 1917, that he had bought for \$40,000 an abandoned hull at Perth Amboy, N. J. He got \$40,000 from Hertz, it is said, to pay for machinery, but instead of buying the machinery, converted the money to his own use. Subsequent investigation, it is asserted, led to the discovery that he paid only \$25,000 for the hull.

ACCUSED IRISH CORPORAL OFFERS NO EVIDENCE

Attorney Says Soldier Who Landed From German Boat Committed No Offense.

LONDON, July 9.—The court-martial of Corporal Joseph Dowling, who was seized by the British authorities on the Irish coast after landing in a German collapsible boat, was concluded today. The verdict will be promulgated later.

Corporal Dowling did not give any evidence in his own behalf or call any witnesses for his defense. His attorney, however, argued that the indictment against the soldier was based on a false report of the Irish Brigade while in Germany was to get out of Germany and to help his fellow-countrymen to fight against Germany.

There was no evidence, the attorney said, that the prisoner endeavored to get into communication with any one after he had landed in Ireland. Dowling's army record, he pointed out, showed that he had served for fourteen years and had never been convicted of any offense.

TIME TO DISCUSS PEACE, SAYS GERMAN WRITER

Expects Ideal Conditions Laid Down by Wilson to Bring Unity in Germany.

COPIENHAGEN, July 9.—"The time has now come openly to discuss peace," declared G. Bernhard, writing in the Vossische Zeitung.

"Having regard for the ideal conditions laid down by President Wilson, unambiguously will be reached in Germany, favoring his demand for self-government of small nations and reasonable disarmament."

U. S. TO HELP RUSSIANS WHO ARE ANTI-GERMAN

Developments Expected Soon in Preparations Now Being Made at Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Preparations for action under the policy toward Russia approved by the United States are going forward steadily, and it was apparent today that there would be developments soon.

Conference between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing and the Entente Ambassadors continued. Lord Reading, the British Ambassador, had another conference with Secretary Lansing.

LOSS OF \$10,000 PEARLS UNSOLVED, REFEREE REPORTS

Executors of Mrs. Johnston's Will Are Absolved, However.

The mystery of the late Mary Mandeville Johnston's \$10,000 pearl necklace is discussed in a report of Referee Thomas Ludlow Christie, to whom Surrogate Fowler, in December last, intrusted the duty of ferreting out, if possible, the whereabouts of the jewels.

The report fails to disclose what became of the pearls, but Mr. Christie relieves the executors of Mrs. Johnston's will of responsibility for the loss of the necklace.

Dr. Edward P. Orrell, of the law firm of Johnston and Wheeler, testified that while he drew Mrs. Johnston's will, he had never seen her with such a necklace, and his testimony was corroborated by the testatrix's brother, James A. Mandeville.

According to testimony taken before the referee, decedent's husband, Edward W. Johnston, bought a 15-inch string of pearls—the beginning of the necklace—while he and his wife were in a Venetian jewelry shop in Italy, and thereafter each Christmas and on other festive occasions added a pearl to the string. The last two purchased cost \$1,500. By the time Mrs. Johnston died, on Feb. 21, 1914, the string was twenty-five inches long, the pearls ranging from 2 1/2 up to 30 grains each—in all 600 grains being included in the makeup of the necklace.

Interesting details as to what became of other jewelry mentioned in the decedent's will came to light before the referee, who declared that a ruby ring willed by Mrs. Johnston to her friend, Mrs. Kathryn Reed Hegeman, was sold, the executors making good the loss by buying Mrs. Hegeman a smaller ring for \$260.

The executors offered Mrs. Anna A. Johnston, to whom the \$10,000 pearls were bequeathed, a string of pearls, about 40 feet long, worth about \$25, according to the testimony. She refused to accept it.

WHEAT ESTIMATE FALLS OFF; RECORD CORN CROP LIKELY

Barley, Sweet Potatoes and Rice Promise Records—Oats, Potatoes and Tobacco We'll Up.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—A reduction of 40,000,000 bushels in the prospective wheat harvest was shown today in the Department of Agriculture's July forecast, which is 521,000,000 bushels, compared with 561,000,000 bushels forecast in June. Wheat remaining on farms July 1 is estimated at 8,239,000 bushels.

The corn harvest promises to be the largest on record, with a total of 3,600,000,000 bushels as forecast for the first time this season by the Government. The acreage is almost 5 per cent. more than last year, the total being 113,835,000 acres.

Record crops of barley, sweet potatoes and rice also are indicated, while forecasts of the oats, white potatoes and tobacco crops show they probably will equal their records if they have good growing conditions.

SIX PERSONS INJURED WHEN MOTOR OVERTURNS

Car Smashed in Brooklyn, But None of Its Occupants Is Severely Hurt.

Six persons were injured early today when an automobile owned and driven by Harry Barnett of No. 521 Van Allen Avenue, Brooklyn, upset on Bridge Street, near Avenue B, Brooklyn, throwing its occupants to the street and injuring Barnett, Herbert Rider, No. 571 Powell Street; Arthur Kuter, No. 571 Powell Street; Ray Fawcett, No. 571 Powell Street; Martha Bonnick, No. 571 Powell Street; and Sarah Reiner, No. 571 Powell Street.

All were attended by Dr. Corrie of St. Mary's Hospital and sent to their homes.

WOMAN AUTOIST RESCUES MASHER'S VICTIM IN PARK

Takes Young Mother and Baby to Hospital After Flirt Heaves Stone at Former.

Pretty Mrs. Clara Rosasco, twenty-two, No. 440 West 95th Street, was running herself and her baby on a bench this afternoon on the center drive in Central Park, when she was approached by an underaged, swarthy skinned chap, who tried to flirt with her.

"Go away!" she cried, arising and clamping baby to her breast. "Go away, or I'll call the police."

\$250,000 FRAUD IN INCOME TAX CHARGED TO TWO

Boston Wool Merchants Also Sued for \$2,000,000 by Government.

BOSTON, July 9.—William A. Engh and John H. O'Brien, members of the firm of Engh & O'Brien, Boston wool merchants, were arrested today on a Federal indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the Government of income taxes.

The indictment alleged that the shortage through improper accounting amounted to \$250,000.

Federal officials said it was the first case of the kind to be brought to the attention of the Grand Jury.

With the arrest of Engh and O'Brien it became known that the Government yesterday instituted a civil suit against them for the recovery of \$2,000,000 damages to cover the amounts alleged to have been held back on income tax payments.

Engh and O'Brien, with counsel, appeared before Federal Judge Morton and pleaded not guilty. Counsel stated that they might ask the Court later for permission to change the pleas. Bonds were furnished by both defendants.

The arrest of the dealers was described by Federal officials as the first of a series of prosecutions against alleged tax dodgers.

JEWEL FROM EMPRESS DISPOSED OF IN WILL

Token Given for Aid in Eugenia's Escape in 1870 Goes to Mrs. Crane's Niece.

The report of the final accounting in the estate of the late Sarah Gray Crane of this city, who died Aug. 2, 1915, was filed by the executor, Robert H. Hamlin, today. The document disposes of an estate valued at about \$70,000. The estate is divided between relatives. One clause of the will reads:

"I do hereby give and bequeath to my cousin, Elizabeth Crane, daughter of Col. A. B. Crane of Saratoga, N. Y., my pearl and diamond bracelet, the jewel which was presented in the form of a scarf pin to my late husband, the Emperor of Russia, by the Empress Eugenie as a token of her high esteem and gratitude for his efficient and courageous aid in having me safely on board an English yacht at Danville off the coast of France."

SENATOR BAIRD TO RUN.

Will Be a Candidate to Succeed Himself (an Appointee) at Washington.

TRENTON, N. J., July 9.—United States Senator David Baird of Camden has made up his mind to run for the short term in the Upper House of Congress. Senator Baird is filling the vacancy created by the death of Senator Hughes. The short term will be from Election Day to March 4.

Representative Baird is filing his petition for re-election to Congress on the Republican ticket in the first Congressional District, embracing Camden, Gloucester and Salem Counties.

GOV. EDGE REVIEWS TROOPS

Second and Fourth Jersey Battalions Break Camp To-Morrow.

CAMP EDGE, SEA GIRT, N. J., July 9.—This was the final day of the encampment here of the Second and Fourth Battalions of the New Jersey State Militia. The troops were reviewed by Gov. Edge and his staff.

The two battalions will break camp and return to their home stations to-morrow. They will be replaced by the Fifth from Newark, the Third from Bloomfield, and the Sixth from Paterson, Passaic and points in that vicinity.

ITALIAN PREMIER SPEEDS UP SHIPYARD WORKERS.

ROME, July 9.—Premier Orlando and Minister of Transporto Bianchi today began visiting the principal Italian shipyards to stimulate production.

DIED.

HANNERTY.—JAMES HANNERTY, 68 years old, died at St. Mary's Hospital, Broadway, 60th St., Wednesday, 8:30 P. M.

PENNY A POUND PROFIT

Our Great Mid-Week Special Tues. & Wed., July 9th & 10th

CHOCOLATE COVERED EN SURPRISE—A novelty collection of toothsome sweets, presented in big variety of delicious Cream, Nut and all sorts of pleasing centres. The juckies are of our unexcelled, rich, fragrant, velvety Chocolate. Not 60c, as you may expect, but mid-week special for Tuesday and Wednesday.

25c

Tuesday's Splendid Offerings:

OLD-FASHION VANILLA CHOCOLATE CREAMS—The centres are comprised of delicious Vanilla-flavored Fondant Cream, the juckies are of our Unexcelled Chocolate, supreme in richness, fragrance and purity.

39c

ASSORTED FRUIT AND NUT BARS—In this assortment you'll find your favorite Nuts, deliciously confectioned. There is a Fruit Bar, Pecan Bar, Walnut Bar, Almond Bar, Brand Bar, Peanut Bar, Filbert Bar and Lemon Coconut Bar.

54c

For exact locations see telephone directory. The specified weight includes the container.